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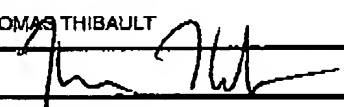
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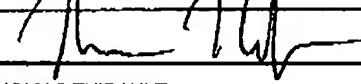
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Attention: Andrew D. Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 22, 2005, ,
please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.